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Applicant(s): Michael C. Steiner

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Application No. 10/647,815	Filing Date 08/25/2003	Examiner Lu, Jiping	Customer No. 000039703	Group Art Unit 3749	Confirmation No. 2352
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Invention: Burner Apparatus



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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AMENDMENT

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Sir.

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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